

**6223. Adulteration and misbranding of so-called saccharin. U. S. \* \* \*  
v. 100 Cans \* \* \* of a Product Purporting to be Saccharin. De-  
fault decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D.  
No. 8905. I. S. No. 3922-p. S. No. E-1001.**

On March 27, 1918, the United States attorney for the Southern District of New York, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel for the seizure and condemnation of 100 cans, each containing 1 pound of a product purporting to be saccharin, consigned on or about February 12, 1918, remaining unsold in the original unbroken packages at New York, N. Y., alleging that the article had been shipped by D. Shor, Chicago, Ill., and transported from the State of Illinois into the State of New York, and charging adulteration and misbranding in violation of the Food and Drugs Act.

Adulteration of the article was alleged in the libel for the reason that it was sold under and by a name recognized in the United States Pharmacopœia, and differed from the standard of strength, quality, and purity, as determined by the test laid down in said pharmacopœia, official at the time of the investigation, in that the strength and purity of the article, to wit, the said alleged saccharin, fell below the professed standard and quality under which it was sold.

Misbranding of the article was alleged for the reason that it was an imitation of, and was offered for sale under the name of, another article, to wit, saccharin.

On May 14, 1918, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product should be destroyed by the United States marshal.

G. I. CHRISTIE, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*